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One Cent

SENTENCE SUSPENDED FOR WEEK

**Drum Ready to Settle but
Ward Desires Con-
tinuance.**

BEFORE JUDGE TAYLOR

By reason of the attorney for Frederick Ward, found guilty with Clifford C. Drum of conspiracy in connection with the Coal Center bank failure, desiring to have the sentence suspended another week, the sentences of both him and Drum were suspended. The attorney for Drum stated that he was ready to settle.

The men were called for sentence at 10 o'clock this morning. R. W. Irwin, attorney for Ward, then entered the petition that sentence be suspended until next Monday at least, saying that Ward had some timber interests, in extent about 60,000 acres, that he could dispose of within that time and make restitution to the bank stockholders. Drum's attorney, John C. Bane, said that his client was ready to settle at any time now.

Accordingly Judge Taylor agreed to leave the case, in which there is involved \$55,000 or \$60,000 for another week for the final result to be made known.

NEW FIXTURE INSTALLED BY J. C. LOWSTUTTER

J. C. Lowstutter has installed in his new up-to-date meat market a refrigerating plant driven by an electric motor. This modern method will enable Mr. Lowstutter to give his customers the best of service and still the refrigerating will cost him less than the old style. This installation is one of the many novel ways in which electricity is being used today to better everyday conditions.

Millinery Opening.

Miss Spidel wishes to announce to her many friends and the public in general that the opening of her new Millinery Parlor will take place on September 15, 1909. All are cordially invited to inspect the display, 403 McKean Avenue. 2113

To the Public.

At the opening of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital at Lockview on September 15 there will be no card playing as announced. The occasion is designed to be a formal opening and reception when the public is invited to call and look over the institution and become acquainted with the management. Light refreshment will be served and all are cordially invited. The hours are from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. 2113

MARKET WILL RE-OPEN

**J. C. Lowstutter Will Have up
to Date Shop.**

J. C. Lowstutter's meat market will open September 15, 1909, with a full line of strictly home dressed meats, 531 Fallowfield avenue, next to Christian church. 2113

MINERS ADJOURN WHEN LEFT ALONE

**Nothing to Occupy Their At-
tention Outside of Routine
Matters.**

Left alone Saturday, the delegates attending the special convention of the Pittsburgh district, United Mine Workers, found little to occupy their attention outside of routine reports and organization matters, and the meeting adjourned in the afternoon. The report of the committee appointed to consider the explosive issue, which recommended that the entire subject be referred to the National officers and executive board, was adopted and left the convention without special business to consider.

WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF EMANCIPATION

**Colored Men from Western
Pennsylvania will
Gather.**

AT ELDORA PARK TUESDAY

Tuesday at Eldora Park a celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln will be held by the colored people of Western Pennsylvania. The affair is directly under the supervision of Monessen Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, but extends to all colored people of this part of the State.

Invitations were issued some time ago for the affair. Prominent speakers are to be present and deliver addresses, so that in all probability it will be a memorable day. It will be the first celebration of the kind ever held in this section of the country.

While the Emancipation Proclamation was signed on September 22, 1863, it is considered better to celebrate the anniversary earlier in the month owing to the cool weather at the latter date.

"BOOSTER'S" WEEK FOR MONONGAHELA

**Merchants of that Place will
Have a Week of Special
Offerings.**

For the purpose of promoting trade and bringing people to their town the merchants of Monongahela are making preparations for a "Booster Week." An outline of the plan for the merchants there is to go together and share the expense, advertise liberally, each business house to supply its quantity of attractive bargains, and thus bring people from far and near who are now trading elsewhere, patronizing mail order houses, or otherwise sending their money out of the community.

If this plan is properly carried out Monongahela could have the greatest week's business in her history, and plans would be laid to follow up by such work as would hold a greater portion of this trade all the time.

The entire undertaking would be on

FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT ON MONONGAHELA BRIDGE

P. J. McCoy, of Uniontown, a bridge worker 30 years of age, employed on the construction of the new river bridge at Monongahela, was killed this morning by falling from the bridge. He was walking along a beam when he missed his footing and fell. In falling he struck a part of the construction, and his skull was fractured, and the right leg broken.

Then he dropped into the water, the fall being 54 feet. Thomas Harrison, Clyde Fitch and another man seeing McCoy fall, hastened to his assistance and took him ashore, and then to the hospital. He lived until he was being taken into the receiving room, when he succumbed to the injuries.

This is the first serious accident that has happened at the new bridge.

DESPONDENT WOMAN TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

**Domestic Relations Said to
Not be of the
Best.**

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

Because her domestic relations had not been the most happy, it is said, Mrs. Anna L. Hamilton, 33 years old of Monessen, yesterday morning decided to end it all by taking carbolic acid. She died at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. Immediately after she had taken the poison her mother, Mrs. O. J. Larimer, discovered her condition and called Dr. Griffiths, but he was unable to do anything to prolong her life. The woman was well known. She has not lived with her husband for some time, and it is thought that brooding over this caused her to drink the poison that resulted in her death.

BRATTICES REMOVED AND NO FIRE SHOWS AT VESTA NO. 4

After nine weeks the brattice, which had been placed across the main entries in the portion of the Vesta No. 4 mines which had been installed to suppress the fire which broke out at that time, have been removed. It was found that the fire had been entirely extinguished, and that the damage done was not nearly as great as had been feared, nor did the burned area cover as large a field as that at first thought. Of course a great deal of damage was done, in the way of filling up the entries with the debris of falling roofs, but very little coal had been burned.

Men are now at work cleaning up the damaged sections of the mine and the running of coal from the damaged sections is expected to begin very soon.

Furnier.

Miss Althea Furnier, 40 years old, of Fallowfield township, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Furnier, Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. She is survived by her mother three sisters and one brother, the latter, Henry Furnier of Charleroi. The funeral was held from the late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Maple Creek cemetery. The deceased has been an invalid since childhood.

SATURDAY QUIET DAY IN CHARLEROI

Saturday was quiet in police circles and only three arrests were made. These were for drunkenness. In the absence of Chief of Police Alhright, who is away on his vacation, Officer McElowney is serving.

The co-operative plan, each merchant bearing his proportionate share of the expense, which under the circumstances would be comparatively light, and each and every merchant would undoubtedly reap a benefit in proportion to the number of and character of bargains offered to the people. The plan is meeting with approval and there is no reason why it should not be made an undoubted success.

SITUATION PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED

**Belle Vernon Plant of Ameri-
can Window Glass Starts
Blowing.**

SECURE SEVERAL NEW MEN

The strike of the cutters and flatteners of the American Window Glass company assumed a new phase Friday and Saturday, when new men were put at work in both the factories at Belle Vernon and Monongahela. The company had refused the demands of the old men for an advance, and gave a specified time for them to return to work, and announced that a failure to comply would result in a re-employment with new men. The cutters and flatteners failed to return to work, and preparations have been made to resume the factories with imported men.

At Monongahela 22 new men were brought from Pittsburgh to work in the factory there. The hotels and boarding houses refused to lodge and feed them, out of sympathy with the strikers, and the company established a commissary and placed cots in the factory for the accommodation of the workmen. Supt. T. C. McKinley stated that the company was determined to keep the factory open and that new men will be trained to fill the places of the strikers.

At Belle Vernon, where the management advertised for 75 English speaking men, blowing was resumed this morning. This department had been obliged to suspend last week on account of the strike, but enough men were secured to warrant a start this morning, and the management there states the situation is expected to improve night along, so that the factory will soon be operating at its full capacity.

The strikers, in the meantime, are remaining firm in their determination to remain out until their demands are acceded to. They made no demonstration it is stated, when the new men were brought in, and it is not expected they will do anything to mar the peace of the community. Both sides seem determined to attain their ends, the company expressing its belief that it will be able to operate the plant with imported men, while the men who are out declare the belief that it will be impossible to do satisfactory work with the men who have been secured to take the place of the strikers.

Froscheur-Wilson.

At Ravens, Ohio, on Saturday occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha Froscheur of Charleroi and Roy J. Wilson, formerly of this place, but now located at Atwater, O. The couple will reside at Atwater. Both are well known here. Miss Froscheur is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Froscheur and was a popular girl among Charleroi's young set.

Hard shelled crabs. Dairy Lunch and Cafe, 405 McKean avenue. 2211

Joseph Lipton spent Sunday in Tarentum with friends.

The Swedish quartet of McKeepsport paid a complimentary visit to Turner Hall in Charleroi Saturday evening. They were cordially entertained and themselves proved most excellent entertainers.

Chas. R. Sell, clerk at Hotel Main, and T. A. Miller of Monongahela, were Charleroi visitors Sunday.

PAVING WORK PROGRESSING

**First Brick will be Laid at
Lock No. 4 Probably
Next Month.**

The work of grading preparatory to paving Lincoln avenue, North Charleroi, by the Hallam Construction company of Washington, is going on speedily. The company has been working on this work for about two weeks, but it is little more than half finished.

The real work of paving will probably not begin much before October 1, and it is to be finished near the middle of November. When paved the street will add greatly to the appearance of North Charleroi.

BAMFORD ENTERS POLITICAL ARENA AS A CANDIDATE

**Midway Man Named by
Prohibition Party for
Controller.**

MEETING HELD SATURDAY

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Prohibition party of Washington county held Saturday afternoon, D. G. Bamford of Midway was nominated for county controller. Mr. Bamford is a prominent and successful business man and is well and favorably known especially in the northern part of the county. He is president of the Bamford Rolling Mills company and also president of the Midway National Bank.

The executive committee also arranged for a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the organization of the party on September 24. The National organization has planned a large celebration at Chicago for that date at which a number of veterans and National leaders will speak. The Washington committee will arrange for a celebration on the same date.

SCOTT-CARSON FAMILIES REUNE

**Have Day of Enjoyment at
Eldora Park—Change Date
for Next Year.**

About 200 persons attended the reunion of the Scott-Carson families at Eldora Park on Saturday from parts of Western Pennsylvania and other States. A fine time was enjoyed during the day by all present. At dinner all sat down at one table "as one family." A brief business session was held by the members of the families at which time the date of the next reunion was changed from the second Saturday in September until the last Thursday in August, this being the time that the Spahr family holds their reunion. The three families will hold their reunions jointly.

Will Locate in Butler.

Nelson McKenna, well known business man of Roscoe, has decided to open a dry goods store in Butler. Mr. McKenna at one time had charge of "The Arcade," a dry goods store in Charleroi.

POLICEMEN FIGHT THE CONSTABLE

**Queer State of Affairs Over
at Monessen That May
Result Seriously.**

WATTS TO INSTITUTE SUIT

From trouble between Constable Watts, Burgess Reamer and members of Monessen's police force Sunday, the constable will go to Greensburg Tuesday to bring formal charges against the burgess, and members of the police force.

Already two policemen, Officers McLaughlin and Ettinger, have been suspended by the police and took up committee of council, to await the result of investigations. It is said the affair is likely to ripen into something very serious.

The charges that are brought against the burgess are the liberating of a prisoner, assault and battery and disorderly conduct. Constable Watt will bring charges against the police of a similar nature.

The beginning of the affair was on Saturday night. At this time Constable Watt, who is a county official, locked up J. E. McElroy on a charge of disorderly conduct, at the instance of a woman, it is said. Soon after the arrest Burgess Reamer appeared at the lockup and demanded that he be shown the warrant with which the arrest had been made. This Constable Watt was unable to furnish, inasmuch as the arrest had been made without such an instrument. The burgess released the prisoner, alleging that there was no law by which he could be held. An argument followed, and McElroy is said to have applied epithets to Constable Watt, with the result that blows were exchanged both with Burgess Reamer and McElroy. Watt was locked up by Desk Sergeant John McLaughlin, and remained there until a forfeit was put up by William Herron.

It is likely that Policemen McLaughlin and Ettinger will be summoned before the police and lockup committee to explain their actions. Formal charges have already been made by the constable before a justice, but he is not satisfied with that, hence the intended trip to Greensburg Tuesday.

It is said that the trouble was the outcome of existing bad blood between the burgess and the constable. It is thought the constable holds the strong hand in this case.

Special Notice.

Members of Charleroi Circle 335 Protected Home Circle, a special meeting will be held this evening, at 7:30 in P. H. C. hall to take action on the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Crawford. A. L. Bowers, Pres. C. E. Veletay, Secy. 2211

At The Star.

This week at the Star theatre there is a good show booked. Hunsford, the noted ventriloquist, will appear here for the first time in his high class performance. The first blooded Indian to ever appear on a vaudeville circuit in this section will be on. This is Jimmy Bluebird. With him is Weadick LaDue, a trick expert.

Oysters.

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Sept. 13 in American History.

1788—Battle of the Heights of Abasco, near Quebec, the British general Wolfe died on the field, and the French general, Montcalm, the next day.

1834—Robert Hoe, inventor and manufacturer of the printing press bearing his name, died; born 1810.

1847—American naval force landed at Matruh.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:09, rises 5:35; moon rises 10:25 a. m.; 10 a. m., new moon, with the sun, in constellation Leo; planet Mercury visible after sunset.

A Lost Opportunity.

The opportunity which the Charleroi business people let slip for enlarging trade during the dull season by holding the proposed valley fair, will probably be taken advantage of by Monongahela. This progressive town proposes to hold a "Booster Week" for the purpose of relieving the money as well as bringing trade to the town. It is a co-operative movement on the part of the merchants, who propose by a week of unusual and attractive bargains and liberal advertising to make it worth while for outsiders to come to their town and buy, rather than which ways and means will be devised to retain this trade.

This project is undoubtedly a good business proposition. With no circuses, carnivals or big public demonstrations anywhere in this immediate vicinity during the summer and fall, people are complaining of ennui. Those who did not go away for a vacation are naturally looking for an opportunity for a day's recreation now and then, and the Pittsburgh Exposition and the neighboring county fairs are drawing largely from this class. Something of this nature is necessary for any large town, and if it is not supplied people in the immediate community will search for it elsewhere. The most humble citizen to whom the larger opportunities are barred finds it necessary to enjoy a thrill of excitement for himself and family at stated intervals, even if it is only a circus or a circus in a nearby town or city. The town that rounds up the aggregation of small excursionists does a good stroke of business.

Important to Charleroi.

The Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., in December is of utmost importance to the Monongahela valley and to Charleroi in particular. This congress is held presumably for the promotion of traffic by water, as well as the improvement of our rivers and harbors, particularly the former.

That being the case it is important that every effort be made to bring before the congress the importance of the proposed improvements on the Ohio, which are so essential to industrial development of this community. Mr. Congressman J. K. Tener, who has a place on the Rivers and Harbors committee, has repeatedly announced that he will put forth every effort to his power toward the improvement of the Ohio and the opening up of that important water way, the impor-

tance of such improvements for this and the entire Pittsburgh district are sure to be ably shown at the coming congress. However, to add weight to Mr. Tener's claims and arguments all the civic bodies should take a hand and have data prepared to substantiate their claims. The local Merchants' Association can materially help in this matter by beginning the work of such preparation at once.

Big Trade Indicated.

While the past few weeks have been dull in trade circles generally, owing to the season as much as anything else, reports from the wholesalers at the business centers of the east and elsewhere indicate a big fall trade. Buyers are laying in larger stocks from all sections of the country, and as industrial conditions have been steadily improving right along with a larger and steadier employment of labor, predictions for an increased trade this fall are well founded.

Locally there is every reason to look for an increased trade. Industries have been running all summer that were idle a year ago, and the enforced retrenchment on the part of the people was so widespread that heavier buying with increased purchasing power must naturally result. Weather conditions will of course play an important part, but on the whole a rosier aspect is in view all along the business horizon.

Electric Sparks

If they cannot get foreigners to fight over at Monessen the officers themselves begin, and they carry the job through to completion.

The Danes swear by Cook, Peary's wife by him and the Americans by both.

According to the statements of both Peary and Cook, both or neither reached the pole.

They say the lid was not in evidence down at Atlantic City yesterday. Suppose it must be so nearly worn that they can't use it any more.

The mail carriers refuse to go near snappy dogs, according to action recently taken by them in convention. Naturally, who wants to carry mail or themselves near beasts that are ready and willing to trespass all over one's anatomy?

Old Home Week from evidence will be run into the ground from the fact that in most places it is like unto a street carnival.

STAGECOACH ROBBERS.

How the Express Companies Deal With Old Time Highwaymen.

It was the treasure box of the Wells-Fargo company which transported practically all the gold and silver from the mining camps that was the special object of the old time stagecoach highwayman. A shrewd band of robbers would not hold up a stage unless they had good reason to think it carried a large shipment of gold, and they used every means to find out when these shipments would be made. The company, on the other hand, tried to deceive and trap them, and there was a war of wits as well as weapons. A favorite method of the company when their stages had been repeatedly robbed by some band whose success showed they had inside information as to the time of shipment was to let a rumor leak out that on a certain day a large amount of gold dust would be secretly sent out by special stage. This, of course, would reach the ears of some of the band and a robbery be duly organized. A spy would see a number of heavy boxes placed aboard and report all well. When the highwaymen halted the stage the driver and guard would meekly give up and crawl to the ground. Then just when the bands had grown careless from easy success there poured from the loopholed coach a deadly fire that at such short range wiped out the entire gang at the first volley, for the coach was a decoy, filled not with gold, but with men expert with the rifle. In 1863 three bands were thus blown to perdition on the old stage line between Virginia City, Nev., and Sacramento.—Washington Post.

A Slight Difference.

Uncle Bob, who lived in Washington and worked at the war department, was at the old home for a few days. Little Ted was a devout worshiper and tagged about after his uncle all day long, listening to him and asking questions. Finally he delivered himself of an important matter.

"Uncle Bob," he said, "do you ever see the president in Washington?"

"Oh, yes; often. I see him nearly every day."

"Uncle Bob," asked Ted solemnly, after careful thought, "does the president see you?"—Woman's Home Companion.

PAINTING THE MEETING HOUSE.

By M. QUAD.
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The village of Hicksville contained 300 inhabitants, and yet there was only one place to worship. In the earlier days the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians had clubbed together, and as time went on the three denominations had agreed so well that no move had been made for the erection of another building.

From time immemorial it has been the privilege of the farmer's dog to accompany his master to church and take up his station on the front steps until time to go home again. The question as to whether this had made better dogs of them is not to be debated here. It is sufficient to say that on this particular Sabbath day there were seven dogs occupying seven different wagons and that when a lightning rod man's dog came along he was looked upon as an intruder and promptly attacked. Seven dogs piling into one must soon confuse things. In this case after a moment it became a battle royal, and the racket stopped the sermon and was heard to the limits of the village. The worshippers came out of the church to see and to interfere and to take sides, and the affair broke up the services for the morning and left a good deal of acrimony floating around. Most of the blame was laid on the man of lightning rods, who was stopping in the town over Sunday. He repudiated it and had hot words and on Monday was arrested for using profane language and fined \$7. Up to the moment he was fined he was defiant. Then he changed to humility, paid his fine and apologized all around.

There was no one in the town of Hicksville who really knew a lightning rod man's other side or who even suspected that he had a second side. If there had been, a note of warning would have been sounded when this man changed to humility. They accepted his attitude and his expressions, and some of them even shook hands with him and forgave him for having such a dog. He went away and was absent for three days and then returned to say that he felt like doing something for the church people to show that no hard feelings rankled in his soul. There was the old meeting house. It needed painting badly. Under its shadow his dog had raised a row and created temporary bad feelings and he would be glad to have the proposition feel like a thunderclap on the town. It beat the coming of a circus all hollow. All the church folks had to do, said the donor, was to get together and decide on the color and he would furnish the paints and the painters—simple as A B C.

A meeting of the church people was called for a certain night, and they were there to the last man and woman. All knew the issue, and all had come prepared. The question to be settled was one of color, and it was a dead easy one. The minister presided, as was eminently proper, and he arose to say that of course there could be but one color for a frame meeting house. That was white, to represent purity. The lightning rod man could be notified to have his painter on hand next day. Was there anything further before the meeting?

To the good man's surprise, there was. Deacon Tompkins arose to say that while art was in its infancy in this country a plain white meeting house did very well, but art had advanced. Meeting houses should also advance. Speaking for the Methodist contingent, his choice was chrome yellow for the body of the building, with dark brown for the steeple and the doors and window casings. He would move that these colors be adopted.

Deacon Williams arose to hope that no one would second the motion. Speaking for the Baptists, he would say that a pea green color for the body, with trimmings of darker green, would be more in harmony with the surrounding landscape and prevent strangers from taking the elder mill for the meeting house. He didn't advance pea green as symbol of the Baptist faith alone, but of all faiths. It even took in the Adventists. He would move pea green as an amendment for chrome yellow. Deacon Jones said that he represented the Presbyterians in the congregation and that the Presbyterians had decided on lead color for the body of the building and dark blue for doors, casings and steeple. He would move his colors as an amendment to the last amendment and he hoped that no further time would be wasted over the matter.

But his hopes were disappointed. The lightning rod man was appealed to, but he replied that it was a question to be left entirely to the congregation.

It was left to them. Meeting after meeting was held, but no one gave way—the more meetings the more acrimony, the more acrimony the less neighborly feeling. When it had reached that stage, which it did in about four months, that not a Methodist would lend a Baptist his wheelbarrow and not a Baptist would borrow railroads of a Presbyterian the good minister sent in his resignation, the meeting house was closed, and only last summer it was unroofed by a cyclone and left a wreck. The lightning rod man was about the only man that had nothing to say. He could afford to be silent.

CHARLEROI SUFFERS A GOOD DRUBBING

Valley League

Saturday's Results:

Belle Vernon.....10 Charleroi.....0
Donora.....9 Roscoe, O. forfeited
Fayette City.....2 Monongahela.....1

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Monongahela.....	8	4	657
Fayette City.....	5	5	615
Belle Vernon.....	7	5	583
Roscoe.....	7	6	538
Donora.....	5	6	455
California.....	4	5	444
Charleroi.....	4	8	333

Charleroi was given a decisive drubbing Saturday afternoon on the home lot by the Belle Vernon aggregation. McIlvaine pitched for the infants, but for some reason the chaps from across the creek were able to accumulate hits, and made every one of them count. The locals played rather a loose game behind Mac, making in all eight errors. The score:

Charleroi	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mentzer, 1.....	0	1	0	1	1
Cornell, 1.....	0	0	0	1	1
Kuhn, s.....	0	1	5	1	1
Mathers, m.....	0	1	1	1	0
Mitchell, 2.....	0	2	2	2	2
O'Neil, c.....	0	2	2	1	1
Deitz, 2.....	0	1	3	0	0
Newton, 3.....	0	4	4	0	0
Walsh, 1.....	0	15	0	1	1
Oates, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
Waggoner, r.....	0	0	1	0	0
McIlvaine, p.....	0	1	0	4	1

Totals.....0 5 27 22 8

Belle Vernon	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Souden, r.....	0	2	0	0	1
M. Haywood, s.....	1	2	5	3	1
Guder, c.....	1	2	4	1	0
Wilson, 1.....	1	13	1	0	0
McFall, 2.....	1	0	2	5	0
A. Haywood, 1.....	3	2	0	0	1
King, 3.....	2	0	0	0	0
Nicholls, m.....	0	1	1	0	0
Boyer, p.....	1	2	0	4	0

Totals.....10 10 27 14 2

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Belle Vernon.....0 2 1 0 0 4 0 1 2—10

Two base hits—A. Haywood, Wilson. Stolen bases—McFalls, Mitchell. Double plays—Newton and Walsh. Bases on balls—Off Boyer 1, off McIlvaine 2. Passed balls—O'Neil 3. Umpire—Lindsay.

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask."

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—terrible time at the office."

"You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes."

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry. But instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

The African Elephant.

Shoozing man and, as a rule, fleeing at his approach, the African elephant when attacked often shows fight and is dangerous prey. Kongo specimens have very large ears that even stretch back beyond the neck and cover part of the flank. In color the Kongo elephants are of a grayish blue, almost satellic tint. No one has even reported seeing specimens of the sacred white elephant of India there. In size Kongo elephants have been killed more than fourteen feet high at the withers and reckoned at more than eight tons in weight. Tusks obtained are sometimes more than 200 pounds in weight and six feet and a half in length.

Precocity.

"Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekton. "Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor."—Exchange.

Hunger or Fame.

"It is a good thing to hunger for fame," remarked the struggling author. "Yes," assented his friend the artist, "if you don't get the fame you are sure to get the hunger."—Chicago News.

PENROSE TO LEAD THE BUTTER FIGHT

Pennsylvania Senator Champion of Dairy Interests.

TO FOLLOW TARIFF VICTORY

Republican Leader of the Keystone

State to Lead the Forces of the Agricultural Interests at the Next Session of the National Congress.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 7.

Reports from every section of the state confirm the predictions that the farmers of Pennsylvania would be found standing loyally by the Republican party in the present state campaign.

In the framing of the tariff bill, which was recently passed at Washington, the interests of the farmers and dairymen of the Keystone State were carefully looked after by the Republican representatives in congress, and by also conserving the welfare of the wage earners and capitalists identified with great industrial concerns, the same Republican representatives promoted the general good.

The farmers thrive when their fellow countrymen are employed at remunerative wages, for the great army of workers in the factories and mines and in commercial life are the purchasers of the products of the farms.

From every quarter comes the news of revival of business and the relighting of the fires of the coke ovens and the furnaces of great manufacturing plants as the direct result of the passage of a Republican tariff bill.

To Lead Fight For Farmers.

Senator Penrose, who filled a most important role as a leading member of the United States senate's finance committee in drafting the tariff act, had the hearty cooperation of his colleague, the junior United States Senator George T. Oliver, and every one of the Republican members of the house from Pennsylvania.

Now that the tariff issue has been settled prominent factors among the grangers and the dairymen of this state have inaugurated a movement for national protection for the butter makers against the sale of oleomargarine and other similar products in imitation of butter.

As he did in the tariff agitation, Senator Penrose has come to the front as the champion of the dairy interests of his native state and the country at large as well.

He has recognized the numerous defects in federal statutes which govern the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, renovated or process butter and adulterated butter and he has agreed to cooperate with the prominent leaders of the Grange, Pure Butter Protective Association, the National Dairy Union and kindred agricultural organizations that wish to see these evils corrected at the session of the Sixty-first congress, which convenes in December next.

To Draft a New Bill.

Senator Penrose has requested a committee of the State Grange of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania state department of agriculture and the Pure Butter Protective Association of Pennsylvania, with A. H. Woodward, of Clearfield, and Assistant United States Attorney Walter C. Douglas, Jr., as attorneys, to prepare a bill which Senator Penrose will introduce in congress. Senator Penrose says the defective character of the national laws work great injury to dairymen, farmers, merchants and consumers. The proposed measure is to be drafted with the greatest care, and while it will not prevent the legal manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes, it will certainly pre-

vent the sale of these products for better.

Farmers, dairymen and all fair-minded people do not object to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine for what it is, but they do very properly oppose the marketing of this commodity as the genuine product of the cow.

Statistics from the Pennsylvania department of agriculture show that about 90 per cent of oleomargarine sold at retail is represented by the vendors to be pure butter.

Deception of this kind is a great detriment to the dairyman, and it also enables unscrupulous dealers to defraud consumers who are induced to pay a price for oleomargarine considerably in excess of its real market value.

It is held that the word "knowingly" should be omitted from the oleomargarine laws because in many cases it has been found impossible to secure convictions on account of inability to prove that the offender knowingly violated the law. It is also held that the definition of oleomargarine should be so changed that butter, with or without coloring matter, could not be used in its manufacture, and that stamps should be visible and a record kept of the serial numbers so that every package may be traced to the dealer or manufacturer.

Both Willing.

"He said he'd rather go to jail than pay his divorced wife alimony."

"Did she let him go?"

"Yes; she said she'd rather see him save his money behind the bars than spend it over them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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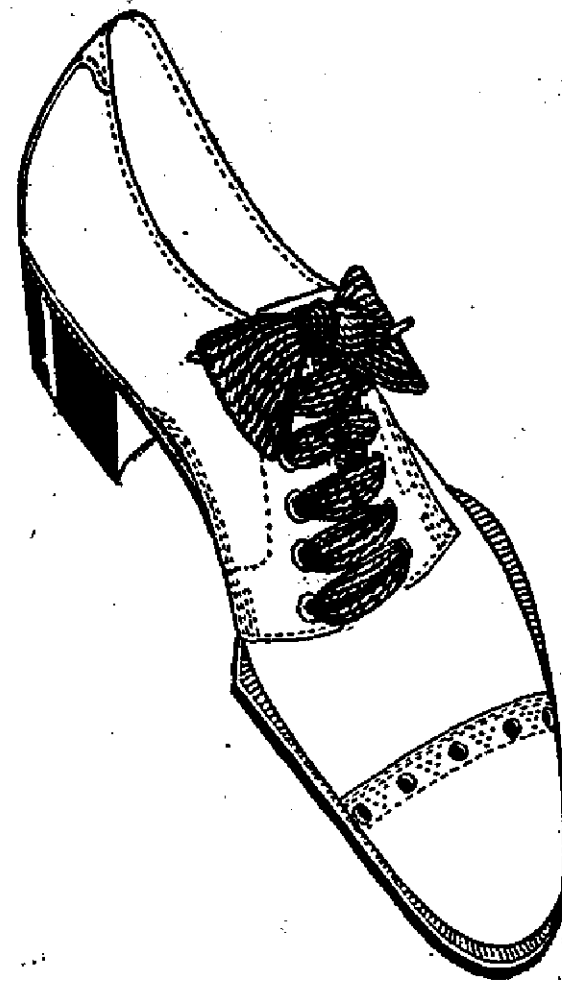
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Edgar Moore and son Fred, of Van Voorhis, W. Va., after a visit of a few days in Charleroi returned today to their home.

Jay Reeves, Fred Moore, J. A. Chamberlain and Floyd Chalfant made an automobile trip to Monongahela yesterday, the first named driving.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright has gone to Lonsaoning, Md., where he will spend a week with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Frontz, of Sixth street, are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Cardon Jameson left this morning for Mercersburg, where he will enter the Mercerburg Academy.

Mrs. S. C. Deviney of Lincoln avenue has gone to Phillipsburg where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey left this morning for Phillipsburg where they will visit a few days.

Miss Elsie Flickinger went to Pittsburgh today where she will assume her studies in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music.

Miss Effie Province spent Sunday in Wheeling, W. Va., with friends.

George Barnett was a Sunday caller in Coal Center with friends.

Erret Meyers and Logan Wingett spent Saturday evening in Donora with friends.

Miss Eunice Ramsey left this morning for Point Marion, where she will attend the wedding today of Miss Annie Burchinal and Louis Baker. Miss Ramsey will be the bridesmaid.

Notice of Sewer Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for laying a sewer on McKean avenue from Tenth street to Twelfth street. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office. All bids to be in on or before the 21st day of September 1909. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickerson,
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HOW AUTHORS WROTE.

Pope Thought Best When in Bed—Victor Hugo Wrote Standing.

Alexander Pope, who was the literary pontiff of his time, thought best when in bed. Whenever a thought came to him he would jot it down on a scrap of paper. His servant often found bedclothes and floor covered with white bits containing aphorisms which have now become hackneyed quotations.

Victor Hugo wrote "Les Miserables" standing up, an attitude which Hawthorne also assumed when he wrote many of his romances.

One leg thrown over the arm of a chair or sitting on the arm of his secretary's chair were Napoleon's favorite positions while dictating to Bourrienne, a position which he varied now and then by patting that scribe on the head or pulling his ears.

Sir Walter Scott could while reclining on a lounge dictate to two amanuenses, who frequently had to stop writing, so funny the dictated passages seemed to them.

Balzac, in a monk's robe, frequently wrote from midnight till noon, taking drafts of strong coffee when drowsiness attacked him and thus shortening his life by many years, no doubt.

William Morris made one of his famous translations from the Greek while riding on the steam cars. Walt Whitman and Horace Traubel, original in all things, were most original in the position they took while thinking. They were wont, so Mr. Traubel says, to climb upon a pile of lumber and lie down upon their backs. In that way each found out what the other's best thoughts were.—Boston Globe.

Successful Ugly Women.

Successful women were not always of irreproachable beauty or modelling. Thus the Princess d'Evoli of Louis XV's time was one-eyed; the slit of Montespan's mouth reached her ear; Mme. de Maintenon was thin, meager, yellowish; La Valliere lame, Gabrielle d'Estrees one armed, Anne Boléyn six fingered.—Hindustan Review.

IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

The Most Common Ways in Which the Heart is Affected.

Dr. I. N. Hall, writing in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, says that the dangers to the heart in high altitudes are the same as in other places, but are greatly exaggerated in some directions. The troubles most common and serious, he says, relate to inflammation of the heart muscle, hardening of the arteries and dilation of the heart.

The principle applied is this: The heart and lungs have an increase of functional work with each added degree of elevation and the consequent decrease in atmospheric pressure. To meet the increased demand on the circulation the heart must enlarge if the usual amount of exercise is taken. It is not unusual for acute dilation of the heart to occur after slight effort on the part of those whose arteries have begun to harden and who long have been accustomed to atmospheric pressure at the sea level. The trouble with those who suffer in high altitude, the writer declares, is that they try to do too much at first when they feel invigorated by the bracing atmosphere.

Dr. Hall adds that even an ascent in a railway train may be fatal to those who have but a narrow margin of heart strength, or the slightest exertion at such a time may produce angina pectoris. The average case of well compensated valvular disease will do as well at a high altitude as anywhere else if the patient observe proper precautions. In such a climate he is less susceptible to acute rheumatism.

Always Dreaded the 14th.

Most dismal of all men off the stage was Grimaldi, the clown, and his father fathered him. He had that curious dread of a certain date which assails so many. The elder Grimaldi hated the 14th of the month, and when it was passed he regarded himself as safe until the next. He was born, christened and married on the 14th of the month, and, being discontented with all three events, we will hope his death on March 14, 1783, satisfied him.—London Times.

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DIES AT SANIARIUM

Mabel Crawford, 31 years old, the wife of Hawkins Crawford of this place, died Sunday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock at the Beechview Sanitarium, where she had been taking treatment for more than three weeks. Death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rockwell, of North Charleroi, where the body was brought this morning. Interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford was a well known woman in Charleroi. The family lived on Fallowfield avenue, between Second and Third streets for several years.

RETURN GAME HERE WITH BROWNSVILLE

Captain Joe Mason of the Church League picked team announces the following lineup for Wednesday's game with Brownsville: Bege or Swearingen, catcher; Miller, Bege or Jolliffe, pitcher; Jolliffe or Cratty, shortstop; McGowan or Wilson, first base; Cratty or Wagoner, second base; Mason or Morris, third base; Vernon or Oller left; Stech or Wertz, right; Mitchell or Riggs, middle.

The above lineup is a representative from each of the teams of the Church League, as it contains four Methodist players, four Lutherans, five Christians and three Presbyterians. All of these players are requested to report in uniform at the ball grounds Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 sharp. Dave Lindsay will likely umpire the game and a hard struggle is looked for, as the Brownsville Church Leaguers are coming down strong and determined to win, while Charleroi's representatives want to demonstrate that it was merely a "fluke" which allowed Brownsville to carry off the exciting Labor Day game. The game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp, and from the manner in which tickets are being sold a big crowd is certain.

The veterans of the Ringgold battalion in this section have received an urgent invitation to be present at the reunion of the five companies of the 22nd Pennsylvania Volunteer cavalry that were organized in Huntington, Blair and Bradford counties. The reunion is to be held October 19, at Bedford, Pa., and will be an anniversary of the battle of Cedar Creek, Va. The 22nd cavalry took a prominent part in this engagement which is noted as being the battle in which Gen. Sheridan achieved a great victory after he made his ride from Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Lock No. 4, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Charles Martin and Miss Eleanor Coulter spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with the latter's cousin, Miss Lily Rice, and visited the Allegheny County Light Co. plant.

FLINT AND TINDER.

Making Fire in the Days Before We Had Matches.

A friend of mine of just my age used to laugh about his own boyhood and tell the story of his mother shaking him in bed and bidding him put on his boots when he dressed and his overcoat and wade through the snow to the next neighbor's to get a pan of hot coals with which to make the fire. I suppose Joe's mother had lost her flint. We kept our flint and what was called "the steel" in a round tin box such as would hold a quart of strawberries now, and it was on the mantelpiece in the kitchen. It was half full of tinder. Half the boys and girls of today do not know what tinder is or was.

Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last bit of coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint smartly and often until a red-hot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had lighted until she had quite a little core of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle which made a part of the tinder box.

Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made these themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had clipped in hot brimstone at both ends. And those were the only matches that anybody ever heard of.--Woman's Home Companion.

BY EDWARD COMPTON.

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Mr. Benjamin Baxter never forgot that in college he had been the right (football) tackle of his time and had pulled stroke oar in the first university race in which his college had beaten after a long series of defeats. When, as a middle aged man with a bald head and somewhat purr stomach, he visited Europe he maintained that if any sneak thief, robber or bandit could get away with him he was welcome to do so. This did not satisfy Mrs. Baxter, who dreaded that, in Italy especially, her husband might be kidnapped and held for a ransom.

Mr. Baxter had heard that one of the principal sights of Rome was a visit to the Coliseum by moonlight. One evening while in the Eternal City, when the queen of night was at the full, he proposed to his wife that they go and view the ruin thus illuminated. Mrs. Baxter refused. But he persisted.

Leaving his hotel on the Esquiline hill, he strolled down a broad thoroughfare and soon stood on a height overlooking the eastern end of the enormous theater of the Caesars. He was surprised to note how immense it looked under the different light. The great pile, or the remaining two-thirds of it, built by slaves 1,500 years ago, where gladiators had fought and Christians had been torn to pieces by wild beasts, rose against the sky like the dark silhouette of a mountain. Going around to the entrance, Mr. Baxter went within the walls and saw another sight--the moonlight throwing the upper portions of the interior into contrast with the shadowy lower parts. Many visitors were there, but as the hour was late they gradually departed.

Suddenly Mr. Baxter found himself alone. To go out through the entrance was to increase the distance to his hotel. There were openings all around the oval, but not lighted. Nevertheless the fearless American concluded to make his exit by one of them. It was very dark under the archway through which he passed, especially since that at that moment a cloud rolled over the moon. Suddenly he felt some one brush by him and a cloth fly against his face. He had heard that the members of the International League of Pickpockets were then working like bees and were used to covering their victims' faces with a newspaper when robbing them, and it flashed upon Mr. Baxter that he was suffering robbery. Clipping his hand to his pocket, he missed the portmanteau he usually carried there. Throwing his arms around the person who had passed him, he dragged him back into the arena. There he found that he held a priest.

"Ah, ha!" he cried. "So you thieves resort to the priestly dress to commit your depredations. But you can't fool an American. I'll get my money back or I'll break your back over one of these stone walls."

Then came a volley of words like an explosion of a Gatling gun, but since Mr. Baxter knew only two Italian words, "dove sta" (where is), they produced no effect upon him. He felt all over the man's body to find his portmanteau, but found only 10 centesimi, or 2 cents. Then, after giving the fellow his opinion of him in English, telling him that he had been very dexterous in passing his plunder to a dark figure whose footsteps were to be heard running away, Mr. Baxter remembered that, after all, there were only a few five lire bills in the portmanteau. So he gave the thief a sound drubbing and a final kick and started out of the ruin quite pleased that he had lost none of his youthful strength or courage. The only fear he felt was at a possibility of having to appear in court against the robber. On arriving at his hotel he told his adventure to his wife.

"Why, my dear," said that lady, "I have your pocketbook locked in the trunk."

Thereupon Mrs. Baxter unlocked the trunk and took out the pocketbook.

"Well," said Baxter meditatively, "I downed him anyway." There was a sharp rap at the door. Opening it, there stood two of the national police in swallowtail coats, white cord aiguillettes, cocked (Napoleon) hats and swords. Any one could see by the serious expression of their countenances that the dignity of the Italian realm had been offended. Behind them stood a delicate, intellectual looking priest, wiping scratches on his face and forehead with a bloody handkerchief.

Mr. Baxter, marching between the officers of the law, was taken to the police office, where, summoning his Italian vocabulary, he kept repeating: "Dove sta l'Americano consolato?" His plea was finally heard, and he was permitted to write a line to the consul, who came, but whose influence availed nothing but to secure for the American who had maltreated an inoffensive priest a fair trial. Baxter was locked up.

The next morning before the time arrived for calling the case the consul visited the priest who had been assaulted, and who proved to be a man of influence. The matter was explained to the ecclesiastic, who listened attentively. When the consul had finished, the injured party said:

"Signore Baxter comes from a land where there are a great many devoted sons of the church. Whether your explanation is correct or not I do not know, but if the matter was a mistake I excuse it; if it was a wanton attack I forgive it."

A cab containing the consul and the priest soon after drove up to the law courts, and Mr. Baxter was released.

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An execution was issued last week upon Mrs. Mollie Ridge, recently in criminal court, charged with a crime against morality. The debt is the fine and costs in the case against her. The total debt is \$378.17. The fine and costs in the case against her were certified to the court of common pleas and judgment was entered and upon this the execution is issued. The defendant owns property in East Pike Run township.

District Attorney Acheson has taken advantage a number of times of the law that permits the certification of the fine and costs to the common pleas court and their entrance as a judgment. In this manner a large amount of costs and fines has been secured by the county.

Recently the sheriff sold a property to recover a debt due the county, being the fine and costs imposed on a defendant. The certification of these fines and costs and the entrance of them as a judgment permits their collection where the defendant has property.

WANTS NATIONAL

BOARD POSITION

Frank Gainer of Roscoe is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for National executive board member of the United Mine Workers for this district. He has not yet fully decided, but may announce his candidacy when the time comes for the nominations. Mr. Gainer is widely known throughout the district, and has served as delegate at both district and National conventions. He is well conversant with the affairs of the mining industry, and in the contentions for the organization has taken a leading part. He is fearless and aggressive and possesses a degree of cool-headed judgment that well qualifies him for the position.

Shower For Bride-Elect.

Miss Elizabeth Fries of Fallowfield avenue gave a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening complimentary to her friend Miss Mame Smyth of Allentown, whose marriage to Charles Dugan of Monessen, will be an event of the very near future. The guests were composed principally of the L. C. B. A. of which the bride to be is a member. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

The diversions of the evening were eucure and instrumental music, Mrs. John Kuth being awarded the first favor. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Fries, Mrs. Reese and Miss Mame Smyth. About forty guests were present.

ELEVEN-YEAR OLD

DOES FINE JUMPING

In an account of the opening of the Highland Presbyterian church gymnasium in Pittsburgh, is noticed the name of Sidney Stewart, youngest son of Henry and Agnes McKean Stewart, who made the record jump and now claims first place. The account says "Sidney Stewart, although only 11 years old, has proved to be one of the best jumpers and will no doubt make a challenge to any boy of his age in the East End." His family are well known in Charleroi.

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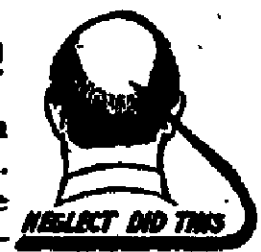
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SENTENCE SUSPENDED FOR WEEK

Drum Ready to Settle but
Ward Desires Con-
tinuance.

BEFORE JUDGE TAYLOR

By reason of the attorney for Frederick Ward, found guilty with Clifford C. Drum of conspiracy in connection with the Coal Center bank failure, desiring to have the sentence suspended another week, the sentences of both him and Drum were suspended. The attorney for Drum stated that he was ready to settle.

The men were called for sentence at 10 o'clock this morning. R. W. Irwin, attorney for Ward, then entered the petition that sentence be suspended until next Monday at least, saying that Ward had some timber interests, in extent about 60,000 acres, that he could dispose of within that time and make restitution to the bank stockholders. Drum's attorney, John C. Bane, said that his client was ready to settle at any time now.

Accordingly Judge Taylor agreed to leave the case, in which there is involved \$55,000 or \$60,000 for another week for the final result to be made known.

NEW FIXTURE INSTALLED BY J. C. LOWSTUTTER

J. C. Lowstutter has installed in his new up to date meat market a refrigerating plant driven by an electric motor. This modern method will enable Mr. Lowstutter to give his customers the best of service and still the refrigerating will cost him less than the old style. This installation is one of the many novel ways in which electricity is being used today to better everyday conditions.

Millinery Opening.

Miss Spidel wishes to announce to her many friends and the public in general that the opening of her new Millinery Parlor will take place on September 15, 1909. All are cordially invited to inspect the display. 403 McKean Avenue. 2213

To the Public.

At the opening of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital at Lockview on September 15 there will be no card playing as announced. The occasion is designed to be a formal opening and reception when the public is invited to call and look over the institution and become acquainted with the management. Light refreshment will be served and all are cordially invited. The hours are from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. 2113

MARKET WILL RE-OPEN

J. C. Lowstutter Will Have up to Date Shop.

J. C. Lowstutter's meat market will open September 15, 1909, with a full line of strictly home dressed meats. 531 Fallowfield avenue, next to Christian church. 2113

MINERS ADJOURN WHEN LEFT ALONE

Nothing to Occupy Their At-
tention Outside of Routine
Matters.

Left alone Saturday, the delegates attending the special convention of the Pittsburgh district, United Mine Workers, found little to occupy their attention outside of routine reports and organization matters, and the meeting adjourned in the afternoon. The representatives of the district are to consider the explosive issue, which recommended that the entire subject be referred to the National officers and executive board, was adopted and left the convention without special business to consider.

WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF EMANCIPATION

Colored Men from Western
Pennsylvania will
Gather.

AT ELDORA PARK TUESDAY

Tuesday at Eldora Park a celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln will be held by the colored people of Western Pennsylvania. The affair is directly under the supervision of Monessen Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, but extends to all colored people of this part of the State.

Invitations were issued some time ago for the affair. Prominent speakers are to be present and deliver addresses, so that in all probability it will be a memorable day. It will be the first celebration of the kind ever held in this section of the country.

While the Emancipation Proclamation was signed on September 22, 1863, it is considered better to celebrate the anniversary earlier in the month owing to the cool weather at the latter date.

"BOOSTER'S" WEEK FOR MONONGAHELA

Merchants of that Place will
Have a Week of Special
Offerings.

For the purpose of promoting trade and bringing people to their town the merchants of Monongahela are making preparations for a "Booster Week." An outline of the plan for the merchants there is to go together and share the expense, advertise liberally, each business house to supply its quantity of attractive bargains, and thus bring people from far and near who are now trading elsewhere, patronizing mail order houses, or otherwise sending their money out of the community.

If this plan is properly carried out Monongahela could have the greatest week's business in her history, and plans would be laid to follow up by such work as would hold a greater portion of this trade all the time.

The entire undertaking would be on

FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT ON MONONGAHELA BRIDGE

P. J. McCoy, of Uniontown, a bridge worker 30 years of age, employed on the construction of the new river bridge at Monongahela, was killed this morning by falling from the bridge. He was walking along a beam when he missed his footing and fell. In falling he struck a part of the construction, and his skull was fractured, and the right leg broken. Then he dropped into the water, the fall being 54 feet. Thomas Harrigan, Clyde Fitch and another man seeing McCoy fall, hastened to his assistance and took him ashore, and then to the hospital. He lived until he was being taken into the receiving room, when he succumbed to the injuries. This is the first serious accident that has happened at the new bridge.

DESPONDENT WOMAN TAKES CARBOLIC ACID SITUATION PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED

Domestic Relations Said to
Not be of the
Best.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

Because her domestic relations had not been the most happy, it is said, Mrs. Anna L. Hamilton, 33 years old of Monessen, yesterday morning decided to end it all by taking carbolic acid. She died at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. Immediately after she had taken the poison her mother, Mrs. O. J. Larimer, discovered her condition and called Dr. Griffiths, but he was unable to do anything to prolong her life. The woman was well known. She has not lived with her husband for some time, and it is thought that brooding over this caused her to drink the poison that resulted in her death.

BRATTICES REMOVED AND NO FIRE SHOWS AT VESTA NO. 4

After nine weeks the brattice, which had been placed across the main entries in the portion of the Vesta No. 4 mine which had been installed to suppress the fire which broke out at that time, have been removed. It was found that the fire had been entirely extinguished, and that the damage done was not nearly as great as had been feared, nor did the burned area cover as large a field as that at first thought. Of course a great deal of damage was done, in the way of filling up the entries with the debris of falling roofs, but very little coal had been burned.

Men are now at work cleaning up the damaged sections of the mine and the running of coal from the damaged sections is expected to begin very soon.

Furnier.

Miss Althea Furnier, 40 years old, of Fallowfield township, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Furnier, Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. She is survived by her mother, three sisters and one brother, the latter, Henry Furnier of Charleroi. The funeral was held from the late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Maple Creek cemetery. The deceased has been an invalid since childhood.

SATURDAY QUIET DAY IN CHARLEROI

Saturday was quiet in police circles and only three arrests were made. These were for drunkenness. In the absence of Chief of Police Albright, who is away on his vacation, Officer McEidowney is serving.

the co-operative plan, each merchant bearing his proportionate share of the expense, which under the circumstances would be comparatively light, and each and every merchant would undoubtedly reap a benefit in proportion to the number of and character of bargains offered to the people. The plan is meeting with approval and there is no reason why it should not be made an undoubted success.

PAVING WORK PROGRESSING

First Brick will be Laid at
Lock No. 4 Probably
Next Month.

The work of grading preparatory to paving Lincoln avenue, North Charleroi, by the Hallam Construction company of Washington, is going on speedily. The company has been working on this work for about two weeks, but it is little more than half finished.

The real work of paving will probably not begin much before October 1, and it is to be finished near the middle of November. When paved the street will add greatly to the appearance of North Charleroi.

BAMFORD ENTERS POLITICAL ARENA AS A CANDIDATE

Midway Man Named by
Prohibition Party for
Controller.

MEETING HELD SATURDAY

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Prohibition party of Washington county held Saturday afternoon, D. C. Bamford of Midway was nominated for county controller. Mr. Bamford is a prominent and successful business man and is well and favorably known especially in the northern part of the county. He is president of the Bamford Rolling Mills company and also president of the Midway National Bank.

The executive committee also arranged for a celebration of the 46th anniversary of the organization of the party on September 24. The National organization has planned a large celebration at Chicago for that date at which a number of veterans and National leaders will speak. The Washington committee will arrange for a celebration on the same date.

SCOTT-CARSON FAMILIES REUNE

Have Day of Enjoyment at
Eldora Park--Change Date
for Next Year.

About 200 persons attended the reunion of the Scott-Carson families at Eldora Park on Saturday from parts of Western Pennsylvania and other States. A fine time was enjoyed during the day by all present. At dinner all sat down at one table "as one family." A brief business session was held by the members of the families at which time the date of the next reunion was changed from the second Saturday in September until the last Thursday in August, this being the time that the Sphar family holds their reunion. The three families will hold their reunions jointly.

Will Locate in Butler.

Nelson McKenna, well known business man of Roscoe, has decided, to open a dry goods store in Butler. Mr. McKenna at one time had charge of "The Arcade," a dry goods store in Charleroi.

Froscheur-Wilson.

At Ravenna, Ohio, on Saturday occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha Froscheur of Charleroi and Roy J. Wilson, formerly of this place, but now located at Atwater, O. The couple will reside at Atwater. Both are well known here. Miss Froscheur is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Froscheur and was a popular girl among Charleroi's young set.

Hard shelled crabs. Dairy Lunch and Cafe, 405 McKean avenue. 2211

Joseph Lipton spent Sunday in Tarentum with friends.

The Swedish quartet of McKeepsport paid a complimentary visit to Turner Hall in Charleroi Saturday evening. They were cordially entertained and themselves proved most excellent entertainers.

Chas. H. Sell, clerk at Hotel Main, and J. A. Miller of Monongahela, were Charleroi visitors Sunday.

POLICEMEN FIGHT THE CONSTABLE

Queer State of Affairs Over
at Monessen That May
Result Seriously.

WANTS TO INSTITUTE SUIT

From trouble between Constable Watts, Burgess Reamer and members of Monessen's police force Sunday, the constable will go to Greensburg Tuesday to bring formal charges against the burgess, and members of the police force.

Already two policemen, Officers McLaughlin and Ettinger, have been suspended by the police and lock up committee of council, to await the result of investigations. It is said the affair is likely to ripen into something very serious.

The charges that are brought against the burgess are the liberating of a prisoner, assault and battery and disorderly conduct. Constable Watt will bring charges against the police of a similar nature.

The beginning of the affair was on Saturday night. At this time Constable Watt, who is a county official, locked up J. E. McElroy on a charge of disorderly conduct, at the instance of a woman, it is said. Soon after the arrest Burgess Reamer appeared at the lockup and demanded that he be shown the warrant with which the arrest had been made. This Constable Watt was unable to furnish, inasmuch as the arrest had been made without such an instrument. The burgess released the prisoner, alleging that there was no law by which he could be held. An argument followed, and McElroy is said to have applied epithets to Constable Watt, with the result that blows were exchanged both with Burgess Reamer and McElroy. Watt was locked up by Desk Sergeant John McLaughlin, and remained there until a forfeit was put up by William Herron.

It is likely that Policemen McLaughlin and Ettinger will be summoned before the police and lockup committee to explain their actions. Formal charges have already been made by the constable before a justice, but he is not satisfied with that, hence the intended trip to Greensburg Tuesday.

It is said that the trouble was the outcome of existing bad blood between the burgess and the constable. It is thought the constable holds the strong hand in this case.

Special Notice.

Members of Charleroi Circle 382 Protected Home Circle, a special meeting will be held this evening, at 7:30 in P. H. C. hall to take action on the funeral of Mrs. Hawley Crawford. A. L. Bowers, Pres. C. E. Veletay, Secy. 2211

At The Star.

This week at the Star theatre there is a good show booked. Hunniford, the noted ventriloquist, will appear here for the first time in his high class performance. The first full blooded Indian to ever appear on a vaudeville circuit in this section, will be on. This is Jimmy Bluebird. With him is Weadick LaDue, a variety expert.

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Sept. 13 in American History.
1783—Battle of the Clouds of the Alps.
1804—Robert Lee, inventor and manufacturer of the printing press, died.
1804—American naval force landed at Havana.
ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:00, rises 6:55; moon rises 8:25 a. m.; 10 a. m. new moon, with the sun, in constellation Leo; planet Mercury visible after sunset.

A Lost Opportunity.
The opportunity which the Charleroi business people let slip for enjoying trade during the dull season by holding the proposed valley fair, will probably be taken advantage of by Monongahela. This progressive town proposes to hold a "Booster Week" for the purpose of relieving the monotony as well as bringing trade to the town. It is a co-operative movement on the part of the merchants, who propose by a week of unusual and attractive bargains and liberal advertising to make it worth while for outsiders to come to their town and buy, rather than to remain in Charleroi.

This project is undoubtedly a good business proposition. With no circuses, carnivals or big public demonstrations anywhere in this immediate vicinity during the summer and fall, people are complaining of ennui. Those who did not go away for a vacation are naturally looking for an opportunity for a day's recreation now and then, and the Pittsburgh Exposition and the neighboring county fairs are drawing largely from this class. Something of this nature is necessary for any large town, and if it is not suggested people in the immediate vicinity will search for it elsewhere. The most humble citizen to whom the larger opportunities are barred finds it necessary to enjoy a thrill of excitement for himself and family at intervals, even if it is only a carnival or a circus in a nearby town or city. The town that rounds up the aggregation of small excursionists does a good stroke of business.

Important to Charleroi.
The Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., in December is of utmost importance to the Monongahela valley and to Charleroi in particular. This congress is held presumably for the promotion of traffic by water, as well as the improvement of our rivers and harbors, particularly the former.

That being the case it is important that every effort be made to bring before the congress the importance of the proposed improvements on the Ohio, which are so essential to industrial development of this community.

The Congressman J. K. Tener, who has a place on the Rivers and Harbors committee, has repeatedly announced that he will put forth every effort in his power toward the improvement of the Ohio and the opening up of that important waterway, the impor-

tance of such improvements for this and the entire Pittsburgh district are sure to be ably shown at the coming congress. However, to add weight to Mr. Tener's claims and arguments all the civic bodies should take a hand and have data prepared to substantiate their claims. The local Merchants' Association can materially help in this matter by beginning the work of such preparation at once.

Big Trade Indicated.
While the past few weeks have been dull in trade circles generally, owing to the season as much as anything else, reports from the wholesalers at the business centers of the east and elsewhere indicate a big fall trade. Buyers are laying in larger stocks from all sections of the country, and as industrial conditions have been steadily improving right along with a larger and steadier employment of labor, predictions for an

improved trade for the fall are well founded. Locally there is every reason to look for an increased trade. Industries have been running all summer that were idle a year ago, and the enforced retrenchment on the part of the people was so widespread that heavier buying with increased purchasing power must naturally result. Weather conditions will of course play an important part, but on the whole a rosier aspect is in view all along the business horizon.

Electric Sparks.
If they cannot get foreigners to fight over at Monessen the officers themselves begin, and they carry the job through to completion. The Danes swear by Cook, Peary's wife by him and the Americans by both.

According to the statements of both Peary and Cook, both or neither reached the pole. They say the lid was not in evidence down at Atlantic City yesterday. Suppose it must be so nearly worn that they can't use it any more.

The mail carriers refuse to go near snappy dogs, according to action recently taken by them in convention. Naturally, who wants to carry mail or themselves near beasts that are ready and willing to trespass all over one's anatomy?

Old Home Week from evidence will be run into the ground from the fact that in most places it is like unto a street carnival.

STAGECOACH ROBBERS.
How the Express Companies Deal With Old Time Highwaymen.
It was the treasure box of the Wells-Fargo company which transported practically all the gold and silver from the mining camps that was the special object of the old time stagecoach highwayman. A shrewd band of robbers would not hold up a stage unless they had good reason to think it carried a large shipment of gold, and they used every means to find out when these shipments would be made. The company, on the other hand, tried to deceive and trap them, and there was a war of wits as well as weapons. A favorite method of the company when their stages had been repeatedly robbed by some band whose success showed they had inside information as to the time of shipment was to let a rumor leak out that on a certain day a large amount of gold dust would be secretly sent out by special stage. This, of course, would reach the ears of some of the band and a robbery be duly organized. A spy would see a number of heavy boxes placed aboard and report all well. When the highwaymen halted the stage the driver and guard would meekly give up and crawl to the ground. Then just when the bands had grown careless from easy success there poured from the loopholed coach a deadly fire that at such short range wiped out the entire gang at the first volley, for the coach was a decoy, filled not with gold, but with men expert with the rifle. In 1906 three bands were thus blown to perdition on the old stage line between Virginia City, Nev., and Sacramento—Washington Post.

A Slight Difference.
Uncle Bob, who lived in Washington and worked at the war department, was at the old home for a few days. Little Ted was a devout worshiper and tagged about after his uncle all day long, listening to him and asking questions. Finally he delivered himself of an important matter.

"Uncle Bob," he said, "do you ever see the president in Washington?"
"Oh, yes, often. I see him nearly every day."
"Uncle Bob," asked Ted solemnly, after careful thought, "does the president see you?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Painting the Meeting House.
The village of Hicksville contained 300 inhabitants, and yet there was only one place to worship. In the earlier days the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians had clubbed together, and as time went on the three denominations had agreed so well that no more had been made for the erection of another building.

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To the good man's surprise, there was. Deacon Tompkins arose to say that while art was in its infancy in this country a plain white meeting house did very well, but art had advanced. Meeting houses should also advance. Speaking for the Methodist contingent, his choice was chrome yellow for the body of the building, with dark brown for the steeple and the doors and window casings. He would move that those colors be adopted.

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By M. QUAD.
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Deacon Williams arose to hope that no one would second the motion. Speaking for the Baptists, he would say that a pea green color for the body, with trimmings of darker green, would be more in harmony with the surrounding landscape and prevent strangers from taking the elder mill for the meeting house. He didn't advance pea green as symbol of the Baptist faith alone, but of all faiths. It even took in the Adventists. He would move pea green as an amendment for chrome yellow. Deacon Jones said that he represented the Presbyterians in the congregation and that the Presbyterians had decided on lead color for the body of the building and dark blue for doors, casings and steeple. He would move his colors as an amendment to the last amendment and he hoped that no further time would be wasted over the matter.

But his hopes were disappointed. The lightning rod man was appealed to, but he replied that it was a question to be left entirely to the congregation. It was left to them. Meeting after meeting was held, but no one gave way—the more meetings the more acrimony, the more acrimony the less neighborly feeling. When it had reached that stage, which it did, in about four months, that not a Methodist would lead a Baptist in a barrow and not a Baptist would borrow saloons of a Presbyterian the good minister sent in his resignation, the meeting house was closed, and only last summer it was unroofed by a cyclone and left a wreck. The lightning rod man was about the only man that had nothing to say. He could afford to be silent.

The African Elephant.
Shunning man and, as a rule, fleeing at his approach, the African elephant when attacked often shows fight and is dangerous prey. Congo specimens have very large ears that even stretch back beyond the neck and cover part of the flank. In color the Congo elephants are of a grayish blue, almost slate-like tint. No one has even reported seeing specimens of the sacred white elephant of India there. In size Congo elephants have been killed more than fourteen feet high at the withers and reckoned at more than eight tons in weight. Tusks obtained are sometimes more than 200 pounds in weight and six feet and a half in length.

Precocity.
"Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekton.
"Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor."—Exchange.

Hunger or Fame.
"It is a good thing to hunger for fame," remarked the struggling author.
"Yes," assented his friend the artist, "if you don't get the fame you are sure to get the hunger."—Chicago News.

CHARLEROI SUFFERS A GOOD DRUBBING

Valley League
Saturday's Results:

Belle Vernon.....10	Charleroi.....0
Donora.....9	Roscoe, 0, forfeited
Fayette City.....2	Monongahela.....1

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Monongahela.....	8	4	.667
Fayette City.....	5	5	.500
Belle Vernon.....	7	5	.583
Roscoe.....	7	6	.538
Donora.....	5	6	.455
California.....	4	5	.444
Charleroi.....	4	8	.333

Charleroi was given a decisive drubbing Saturday afternoon on the home lot by the Belle Vernon aggregation. McIlvaine pitched for the infants, but for some reason the chaps from across the creek were able to accumulate hits, and made every one of them count. The locals played rather a loose game behind Mac, making in all eight errors. The score:

Charleroi	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mentzer, 1.....	0	0	1	0	1
Cornell, 1.....	0	0	0	1	0
Kuhn, s.....	0	1	5	1	1
Mathers, m.....	0	1	1	0	1
Mitchell, 2.....	0	2	2	2	2
O'Neil, c.....	0	2	2	2	1
Deitz, 2.....	0	0	1	3	0
Newton, 3.....	0	0	4	4	0
Walsh, 1.....	0	1	15	1	0
Oates, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
Waggoner, r.....	0	0	0	1	0
McIlvaine, p.....	1	0	4	1	1

Totals.....	0	5	27	22	3
Belle Vernon.....	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Souden, r.....	0	0	2	0	0
M. Haywood, s.....	1	2	5	3	1
Guder, c.....	1	2	4	1	0
Wilson, 1.....	1	1	13	1	0
McPail, 2.....	1	0	2	5	0
A. Haywood, 3.....	2	0	0	1	0
King, 3.....	2	0	0	0	0
Nicholls, m.....	0	1	1	0	0
Boyer, p.....	1	2	0	4	0

Totals.....	10	10	27	14	2
Charleroi.....	0	0	0	0	0
Belle Vernon.....	0	2	1	0	4
Two base hits—A. Haywood, Wil-					
son. Stolen bases—McFalls, Mitchell.					
Double plays—Newton and Walsh.					
Bases on balls—Off Boyer 1, off McIl-					
vaine 2. Passed balls—O'Neil 3.					
Umpire—Lindsay.					

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask."

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you find and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—terrible time at the office."

"You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes."

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry, but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

The African Elephant.
Shunning man and, as a rule, fleeing at his approach, the African elephant when attacked often shows fight and is dangerous prey. Congo specimens have very large ears that even stretch back beyond the neck and cover part of the flank. In color the Congo elephants are of a grayish blue, almost slate-like tint. No one has even reported seeing specimens of the sacred white elephant of India there. In size Congo elephants have been killed more than fourteen feet high at the withers and reckoned at more than eight tons in weight. Tusks obtained are sometimes more than 200 pounds in weight and six feet and a half in length.

Precocity.
"Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekton.
"Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor."—Exchange.

Hunger or Fame.
"It is a good thing to hunger for fame," remarked the struggling author.
"Yes," assented his friend the artist, "if you don't get the fame you are sure to get the hunger."—Chicago News.

PENROSE TO LEAD THE BUTTER FIGHT

Pennsylvania Senator Champion of Dairy Interests.

TO FOLLOW TARIFF VICTORY

Republican Leader of the Keystone State to Lead the Forces of the Agricultural Interests at the Next Session of the National Congress.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 7.

Reports from every section of the state confirm the predictions that the farmers of Pennsylvania would be found standing loyally by the Republican party in the present state campaign.

In the framing of the tariff bill, which was recently passed at Washington, the interests of the farmers and dairymen of the Keystone State were carefully looked after by the Republican representatives in congress, and by also conserving the welfare of the wage earners and capitalists identified with great industrial concerns, the same Republican representatives promoted the general good.

The farmers thrive when their fellow countrymen are employed at remunerative wages, for the great army of workers in the factories and mines and in commercial life are the purchasers of the products of the farms. From every quarter comes the news of revival of business and the re-lighting of the fires of the coke ovens and the furnaces of great manufacturing plants as the direct result of the passage of a Republican tariff bill.

To Lead Fight For Farmers.

Senator Penrose, who filled a most important role as a leading member of the United States senate's finance committee in drafting the tariff act, had the hearty cooperation of his colleague, the junior United States Senator George T. Oliver, and every one of the Republican members of the house from Pennsylvania.

Now that the tariff issue has been settled, prominent factors among the farmers and the dairymen of this state have inaugurated a movement for national protection for the butter makers against the sale of oleomargarine and other similar products in imitation of butter.

As he did in the tariff agitation, Senator Penrose has come to the front as the champion of the dairy interests of his native state and the country at large as well.

He has recognized the numerous defects in federal statutes which govern the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, renovated or process butter and adulterated butter and he has agreed to cooperate with the prominent leaders of the Grange, Pure Butter Protective Association, the National Dairy Union and various agricultural organizations that wish to see these evils corrected at the session of the Sixty-first congress, which convenes in December next.

To Draft a New Bill.

Senator Penrose has requested a committee of the State Grange of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania state department of agriculture and the Pure Butter Protective association of Pennsylvania, with A. H. Woodward, of Clearfield, and Assistant United States Attorney Walter C. Douglas, Jr., as attorneys, to prepare a bill which Senator Penrose will introduce as soon as congress shall reconvene. Senator Penrose says the defective character of the national laws works great injury to dairymen, farmers, merchants and consumers. The proposed measure is to be drafted with the greatest care, and while it will not prevent the legal manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes, it will certainly pre-

vent the sale of these products for better.

Farmers, dairymen, and all fair-minded people do not object to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine for what it is, but they do very properly oppose the marketing of this commodity as the genuine product of the cow.

Statistics from the Pennsylvania department of agriculture show that about 90 per cent of oleomargarine sold at retail is represented by the vendors to be pure butter.

Deception of this kind is a great detriment to the dairyman, and it also enables unscrupulous dealers to defraud consumers who are induced to pay a price for oleomargarine considerably in excess of its real market value.

It is held that the word "knowingly" should be omitted from the oleomargarine laws because in many cases it has been found impossible to secure convictions on account of inability to prove that the offender knowingly violated the law. It is also held that the definition of oleomargarine should be so changed that butter, with or without coloring matter, could not be used in its manufacture, and that stamps should be visible and a record kept of

age may be traced to the dealer or manufacturer.

Both Willing.
"He said he'd rather go to jail than pay his divorced wife alimony."

"Did she let him go?"
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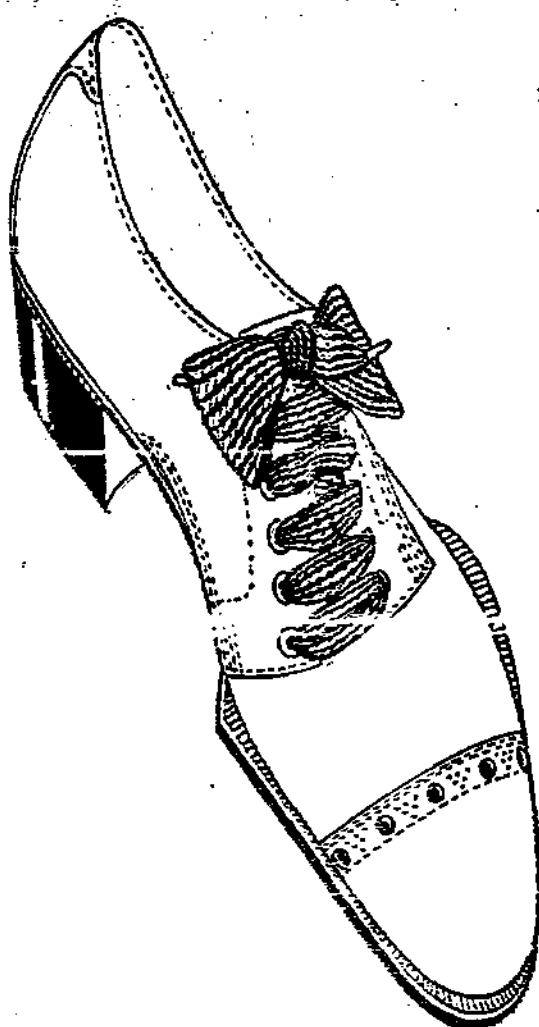
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in the Community

Edgar Moore and son, Fred, of Van Voorhis, W. Va., after a visit of a few days in Charleroi returned today to their home.

Jay Reeves, Fred Moore, J. S. Chamberlain and Floyd Chalfant made an automobile trip to Monongahela yesterday, the first named driving.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright has gone to Lonsaoning, Md., where he will spend a week with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Frontz, of Sixth street, are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Cardon Jameson left this morning for Mercersburg, where he will enter the Mercersburg Academy.

Mrs. S. C. Devinney of Lincoln avenue has gone to Phillipsburg where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey left this morning for Phillipsburg where they will visit a few days.

Miss Elsie Flickinger went to Pittsburgh today where she will assume her studies in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music.

Miss Effie Province spent Sunday in Wheeling, W. Va., with friends.

George Barnett was a Sunday caller in Coal Center with friends.

Erret Meyers and Logan Wingett spent Saturday evening in Donora with friends.

Miss Eunice Ramsey left this morning for Point Marion, where she will attend the wedding today of Miss Annie Burchinal and Louis Baker. Miss Ramsey will be the bridesmaid.

Notice of Sewer Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for laying a sewer on McKean avenue from Tenth street to Twelfth street. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office. All bids to be in on or before the 21st day of September 1909. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Irs L. Nickeson,
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FOR RENT—Room suitable for two young men. Inquire 2300 Mail office. 161

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Thursday September 23, 1909.
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HOW AUTHORS WROTE.

Pope Thought Best When in Bed—Victor Hugo Wrote Standing.

Alexander Pope, who was the literary pontiff of his time, thought best when in bed. Whenever a thought came to him he would jot it down on a scrap of paper. His servant often found bedclothes and floor covered with white bits containing aphorisms which have now become hackneyed quotations.

Victor Hugo wrote "Les Miserables" standing up, an attitude which Hawthorne also assumed when he wrote many of his romances.

One leg thrown over the arm of a chair or sitting on the arm of his secretary's chair were Napoleon's favorite positions while dictating to Bourrienne, a position which he varied now and then by putting that scribe on the head or pulling his ears.

Sir Walter Scott could while reclining on a lounge dictate to two amanuenses, who frequently had to stop writing, so funny the dictated passages seemed to them.

Balzac, in a monk's robe, frequently wrote from midnight till noon, taking drafts of strong coffee when drowsiness attacked him and thus shortening his life by many years, no doubt.

William Morris made one of his famous translations from the Greek while riding on the steam cars. Walt Whitman and Horace Traubel, original in all things, were most original in the position they took while thinking. They were most so Mr. Traubel says, to climb upon a pile of lumber and lie down upon their backs. In that way each found out what the other's best thoughts were.—Boston Globe.

Successful Ugly Woman.

Successful women were not always of irreproachable beauty or modeling. Thus the Princess d'Evoll of Louis XV's time was one-eyed; the sister of Montezuma's mouth reached her ears; Mme. de Maintenon was thin meager, yellowish, La Valliere lame, Gabrielle d'Estrees one armed, Anne Bolern six fingered.—Hindustan Review.

IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

The Most Common Ways in Which the Heart is Affected.

Dr. L. N. Hall, writing in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, says that the dangers to the heart in high altitudes are the same as in other places, but are greatly exaggerated in some directions. The troubles most common and serious, he says, relate to inflammation of the heart muscle, hardening of the arteries and dilation of the heart.

The principle applied is this: The heart and lungs have an increase of functional work with each added degree of elevation and the consequent decrease in atmospheric pressure. To meet the increased demand on the circulation the heart must enlarge if the usual amount of exercise is taken. It is not unusual for acute dilation of the heart to occur after slight effort on the part of those whose arteries have begun to harden and who long have been accustomed to atmospheric pressure at the sea level. The trouble with those who suffer in high altitude, the writer declares, is that they try to do too much at first when they feel invigorated by the bracing atmosphere.

Dr. Hall adds that even an ascent in a railway train may be fatal to those who have but a narrow margin of heart strength, or the slightest exertion at such a time may produce angina pectoris. The average case of well compensated valvular disease will do as well at a high altitude as anywhere else if the patient observes proper precautions. In such a climate he is less susceptible to acute rheumatism.

Always Dreaded the 14th.

Most dismal of all men off the stage was Grimaldi, the clown and his father fathered him. He had that curious dread of a certain date which assails so many. The elder Grimaldi hated the 14th of the month, and when it was passed he regarded himself as safe until the next. He was born, christened and married on the 14th of the month, and being discontented with all three events, he will hope his death on March 14, 1788, satisfied him.—London Times.

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MRS. HAWKINS CRAWFORD DIES AT SANIARIUM

Mabel Crawford, 31 years old, the wife of Hawkins Crawford of this place, died Sunday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock at the Beechview Sanitarium, where she had been taking treatment for more than three weeks. Death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rockwell, of North Charleroi, where the body was brought this morning. Interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford was a well known woman in Charleroi. The family lived on Fallowfield avenue, between Second and Third streets for several years.

RETURN GAME HERE WITH BROWNSVILLE

Captain Joe Mason of the Church League picked team announces the following lineup for Wednesday's game with Brownsville: Bege or Swearingen, catcher; Miller, Bege or Jelliffe, pitcher; Jelliffe or Cratty, shortstop; McGowan or Wilson, first base; Cratty or Wagoner, second base; Mason or Morris, third base; Vernon or Oller left; Stech or Wertz, right; Mitchell or Riggs, middle.

The above lineup is a representative from each of the teams of the Church League, as it contains four Methodist players, four Lutherans, five Christians and three Presbyterians. All of these players are requested to report in uniform at the ball grounds Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 sharp. Dave Lindsay will likely umpire the game and a hard struggle is looked for, as the Brownsville Church Leaguers are coming down strong and determined to win, while Charleroi's representatives want to demonstrate that it was merely a "fluke" which allowed Brownsville to carry off the exciting Labor Day game. The game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp, and from the manner in which tickets are being sold a big crowd is certain.

The veterans of the Ringgold battalion in this section have received an urgent invitation to be present at the reunion of the five companies of the 22nd Pennsylvania Volunteer cavalry that were organized in Huntington, Blair and Bradford counties. The reunion is to be held October 19, at Bedford, Pa., and will be an anniversary of the battle of Cedar Creek, Va. The 22nd cavalry took a prominent part in this engagement which is noted as being the battle in which Gen. Sheridan achieved a great victory after he made his ride from Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Lock No. 4, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Charles Martin and Miss Eleanor Coulter spent Sunday in Pittsburg with the latter's cousin, Miss Lila Rice, and visited the Allegheny County Light Co. plant.

FLINT AND TINDER.

Making Fire in the Days Before We Had Matches.

A friend of mine of just my age used to laugh about his own boyhood and tell the story of his mother shaking him in bed and bidding him put on his boots when he dressed and his overcoat and wade through the snow to the next neighbor's to get a pin of hot coals with which to make the fire. I suppose Joe's mother had lost her flint. We kept our flint and what was called "the steel" in a round tin box such as would hold a quart of strawberries now, and it was on the mantelpiece in the kitchen. It was half full of tinder. Half the boys and girls of today do not know what tinder is or was.

Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last bit of coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint smartly and often until a red-hot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had lighted until she had quite a little cove of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle which made a part of the tinder box.

Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made these themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had dipped in foot balmstone at both ends. And those were the only matches that anybody ever heard of. Woman's Home Companion.

MR. BAXTER'S ROBBER

By EDMUND COMPTON.

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Mr. Benjamin Baxter never forgot that in college he had been the right (football) tackle of his time and had pulled stroke out in the first university race in which his college had beaten after a long series of defeats. When, as a middle aged man with a bald head and somewhat puffy stomach, he visited Europe he maintained that if any sneak thief, robber or bandit could get away with him he was welcome to do so. This did not satisfy Mrs. Baxter, who dreaded that, in Italy especially, her husband might be kidnapped and held for a ransom.

Mr. Baxter had heard that one of the principal sights of Rome was a visit to the Coliseum by moonlight. One evening while in the Eternal City, when the queen of night was at the full, he proposed to his wife that they go and view the ruin thus illuminated. Mrs. Baxter refused. But he persisted.

Leaving his hotel on the Esquiline hill, he strolled down a broad thoroughfare and soon came to a balcony overlooking the eastern end of the enormous theater of the Caesars. He was surprised to note how immense it looked under the different light. The great pile, or the remaining two-thirds of it, built by slaves 1,300 years ago, where gladiators had fought and Christians had been torn to pieces by wild beasts, rose against the sky like the dark silhouette of a mountain, glowing around the entrance. Mr. Baxter went within the walls and saw nothing or sight--the moonlight throwing the upper portions of the interior into contrast with the shadowy lower parts. Many visitors were there, but as the hour was late they gradually disappeared.

Suddenly Mr. Baxter found himself alone. To go out through the main entrance was to increase the distance to his hotel. There were openings all around the oval, but not lighted. Nevertheless the fearless American concluded to make his exit by one of them. It was very dark under the archway through which he passed, especially since that at that moment a cloud rolled over the moon. Suddenly he felt some one brush by him and a cloth fly against his face. He had heard that the members of the International League of Pickpockets were about working Rome and were used to carrying their victims' faces with a newspaper when robbing them, and it flashed upon Mr. Baxter that he was suffering robbery. Grasping his hand to his pocket, he assessed the portmanteau he usually carried there. Throwing his arms around the person who had passed him, he dragged him back into the arena. There he found that he held a priest.

"Ah, ha!" he cried. "So you thieves resort to the priestly dress to conceal your depredations. But you can't fool an American. I'll get my money back or I'll break your back over one of these stone walls."

Then came a volley of words like an explosion of a Gatling gun, but since Mr. Baxter knew only two Italian words, "dove sta" (where is), they produced no effect upon him. He felt all over the man's body to find his portmanteau, but found only 10 centesimi, or 2 cents. Then, after giving the fellow his opinion of him in English, telling him that he had been very dexterous in passing his plunder to a dark figure whose footsteps were to be heard running away, Mr. Baxter remembered that, after all, there were only a few five lire bills in the portmanteau. So he gave the thief a sound drubbing and a final kick and started out of the ruin quite pleased that he had lost none of his youthful strength or courage. The only fear he felt was at a possibility of having to appear in court against the robber. On arriving at his hotel he told his adventure to his wife.

"Why, my dear," said that lady, "I have your pocketbook locked in the trunk."

Thereupon Mrs. Baxter unlocked the trunk and took out the pocketbook.

"Well," said Baxter meditatively, "I downed him anyway."

There was a sharp rap at the door. Opening it, there stood two of the national police in swallowtail coats with white cord aiguillettes, cocked (Napoleon) hats and swords. Any one could see by the serious expression of their countenances that the dignity of the Italian realm had been offended. Behind them stood a delicate, intellectual looking priest, wiping scratches on his face and forehead with a bloody handkerchief.

Mr. Baxter, marching between the officers of the law, was taken to the police office, where, summoning his Italian vocabulary, he kept repeating: "Dove sta the Americano consoleto?"

This plea was finally heard, and he was permitted to write a line to the consul, who came, but whose influence availed nothing but to secure for the American who had maltreated an inoffensive priest a fair trial. Baxter was locked up.

The next morning before the time arrived for calling the case the consul visited the priest who had been assaulted, and who proved to be a man of influence. The matter was explained to the ecclesiastic, who listened attentively. When the consul had finished, the injured party said:

"There are a great many devoted sons of the church. Whether your explanation is correct or not, I do not know, but if the matter was a mistake I excuse it; if it was a wanton attack I forgive it."

A cab containing the consul and the priest soon after drove up to the law courts, and Mr. Baxter was released.

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RIDGE IN COURT

An execution was issued last week upon Mrs. Mollie Ridge, recently in criminal court, charged with a crime against morality. The debt is the fine and costs in the case against her. The total debt is \$873.17. The fine and costs in the case against her were certified to the court of common pleas and judgment was entered and upon this the execution is issued. The defendant owns property in East Pike Run township.

District Attorney Acheson has taken advantage a number of times of the law that permits the certification of the fine and costs to the common pleas court and their entrance as a judgment. In this manner a large amount of costs and fines has been secured by the county.

Recently the sheriff sold a property to recover a debt due the county, being the fine and costs imposed on a defendant. The certification of these fines and costs and the entrance of them as a judgment permits their collection where the defendant has property.

WANTS NATIONAL

BOARD POSITION

Frank Gainer of Roscoe is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for National executive board member of the United Mine Workers for this district. He has not yet fully decided, but may announce his candidacy when the time comes for the nominations. Mr. Gainer is widely known throughout the district, and has served as delegate at both district and National conventions. He is well conversant with the affairs of the mining industry, and in the contentions for the organization has taken a leading part. He is fearless and aggressive and possesses a degree of cool-headed judgment that well qualifies him for the position.

Shower For Bride-Elect.

Miss Elizabeth Fries of Fallowfield avenue gave a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening complimentary to her friend Miss Mame Smyth of Allentown, whose marriage to Charles Dugan of Monessen, will be an event of the very near future. The guests were composed principally of the L. C. B. A. of which the bride to be is a member. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

The diversions of the evening were eucure and instrumental music. Mrs. John Kuth being awarded the first favor. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Fries, Mrs. Reese and Miss Mame Smyth. About forty guests were present.

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In an account of the opening of the Highland Presbyterian church gymnasium in Pittsburg, is noticed the name of Sidney Stewart, youngest son of Henry and Agnes McKean Stewart, who made the record jump and now claims first place. The account says: "Sidney Stewart, although only 11 years old, has proved to be one of the best jumpers and will no doubt make a challenge to any boy of his age in the East End." His family are well known in Charleroi.

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